

were seen to be disabled. Further, repeated hits were observed on three other German battleships that were engaged.

"Finally, a German submarine was rammed and sunk."

The German report that the entire British battle fleet was engaged is equally untrue. A portion of the British fleet, much smaller than the total British fleet of the Germans, engaged that fleet and drove it back into its harbor. The British control the North sea.

#### Mines Are Thrown Out.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says: "During the retreat of the German fleet large numbers of mines were thrown out. Today (Friday) several German floating mines were seen in the North sea. Fishermen say that a cruiser struck a mine fifty miles northwest of the Wyl lightship, outside Blaavandsholm. Only a few men of the crew were saved."

#### Wounded Beach London.

Wounded men from the North sea battle reached London today. They were quickly removed to hospitals or their homes by Red Cross ambulances. The public was strictly prohibited from talking to the men, but crowds assembled at the railway stations, cheering them.

## FULL GERMAN FLEET ENGAGED: HELD FIELD AFTER FIGHT, CLAIM

BERLIN, June 3, by wireless to Sayville.—"Supplementing the official report of the admiralty," says the Overseas News Agency, "it is stated by a competent authority that in the North sea battle the Germans had in action the high sea fleet, with dreadnaughts and older battleships, battle cruisers and also light sea forces, including torpedo boat and submarine flotillas. The Germans faced the greater part of the modern British navy."

The German reconnoitering forces were commanded by Rear Admiral Hipper. These forces first entered into combat with the enemy's battle cruisers and light cruisers at about 5 p.m. Later the main forces on both sides took part. During the day battle German torpedo boats several times entered into action successfully, one of them three times. The fight kept on until 9 o'clock in the evening.

#### Make Violent Attacks.

"During the night both sides made violent attacks with torpedo boats and cruisers, in which there were further British losses. The leading German ship annihilated six modern British destroyers."

"All German reports emphasize the heavy losses to the British during the night, which lasted almost without interruption for twelve hours."

"H. M. S. Frauenlob must be definitely considered lost, the ship being seen during the night in one of the smaller engagements. Five German torpedo boats have not been rescued, a large part of the men have been rescued."

"Although the weather was unfavorable for aerial reconnoitering during the night, the German navy, with its naval airships and aeroplanes, contributed considerably to the success of the German attack by the use of the searchlights and by the speed with which they acted."

#### Germans Maintain Field.

The first naval battle on a grand scale during the present war has been attended by results which, according to the information received here, are highly satisfactory to the Germans. Not only in respect of the comparative losses of the two fleets, but in the fact that the Germans maintained the field after the battle. This is shown, German commentators assert, by the rescue of their survivors.

## PRESSING ON CONGRESS TO PASS LABOR BILLS

Advocates of Compensation Hope for Action Before St. Louis Convention.

Advocates of the federal workmen's compensation bills now pending in Congress are hopeful today that the bills may be passed before the national democratic convention takes place. With this hope in mind, friends of the bill are making every possible effort to obtain early action.

Miss Irene Sylvester, Washington's representative of the American Association for Labor Legislation, which framed the Kern-McCullough bill, said today that she had secured the support of the Senate Judiciary committee on the Sutherland bill yesterday as an indication that Congress is favorable to this sort of legislation. She explained that by the raising of the standards of a number of points in the Sutherland bill this measure had been made to conform in many respects to the Kern bill.

#### Prefer the Kern Bill.

It does not conform in all respects, however, with the higher standards of the Kern measure, and for that reason supporters of federal compensation legislation are anxious that the Kern bill should be the one adopted.

The Kern bill has been endorsed by President Wilson, also by the Department of Labor and the American Federation of Labor. It is based on the state laws generally regarded best and

## MAY CIRCULATION

District of Columbia, etc.

FLEMING NEWBOLD, business manager of THE EVENING STAR, does not wish to be understood as making any statement of the paper named sold and distributed during the month of May, 1916, as follows:

DAYS.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	11,881	16	79,907
2	12,085	17	79,907
3	11,349	18	79,906
4	11,400	19	80,238
5	11,396	20	79,495
6	79,567	21	79,495
7	79,567	22	79,495
8	79,567	23	79,495
9	79,567	24	79,495
10	79,567	25	79,495
11	79,567	26	79,495
12	79,567	27	79,495
13	79,567	28	79,495
14	79,567	29	79,495
15	79,567	30	79,495
16	79,567	31	79,495

Less returns and adjustments, 2,145,898  
Average paid net daily circulation, 7,916  
Total daily net circulation, 2,138,872  
Average paid net daily circulation, 77,484  
Average number of copies for advertising, 77,484  
Average daily net circulation, 1,737

## SUNDAY

DAYS.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	58,736	28	58,061
2	58,736	29	58,061
3	58,736	30	58,061
4	58,736	31	58,061

Less returns and adjustments, 7,364  
Total Sunday net circulation, 227,258  
Average paid net Sunday circulation, 55,341  
Average number of copies for advertising, 55,341  
Average Sunday net circulation, 56,525

FLEMING NEWBOLD, Business Manager, Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, A.D. 1916, U.S.S. J. COLEMAN, Notary Public.

ing them. Some of the men were carried from the cars in stretchers, while others were carried on litters or on stretchers. The Evening News states that Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who was in command of the battle cruiser squadron, was not harmed.

#### Scenes Are Distressing.

Scenes at the admiralty this morning were extremely distressing, the building being besieged by relatives and friends of the crews that were in the engagement. A splendid system was being devised to give them information as soon as it is received, but naturally in the case of a fight such as that which occurred on Wednesday, the admiralty is still without details. Similar scenes were witnessed at various other ports from which the crews were drawn.

As for the fight and its result, there was no inclination this morning, after the receipt of the later official account, not to consider the outcome of the engagement so disastrous as was at first thought, although no attempt was made to minimize it. Besides the loss of ships and life causing sorrow, the fact that the Germans had succeeded, as they naturally aimed at doing, in engaging a section of the British fleet and handling it severely before the main British fleet came on the scene.

#### Scene of Engagement.

Detailed reports have not yet been received, but the main engagement apparently occurred about 125 miles southwest of the southern extremity of Norway, and 150 miles off the Danish coast. The battle was divided into two sections. The day engagement began at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until darkness, or about 9 o'clock. This was followed by a series of separate engagements through the night.

The exact ranges and courses of the day fight have not been ascertained. It is assumed the ranges of the day engagement were not extreme, possibly at a distance of about eight miles, as the weather was hazy.

The German torpedo boats and destroyers were more effective than the British, according to a considerable extent for the successes of the Germans against an overwhelmingly superior force. It is understood the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable were both sunk in the day battle. It has not been learned when the Warspite and the other British warships went down. (The loss of the Warspite is denied officially by the British.)

#### Reach Home Port Safely.

All the German warships except those mentioned in the official report reached Wilhelmshaven safely. Thus far nothing has been reported regarding the result to which any of these vessels were damaged. A fuller report from Admiral Scheer is expected soon.

It is stated at the admiralty that at least thirty-four British destroyers were engaged and that the British torpedo flotillas were severely handled. The British destroyers were reported to have sunk six German torpedo boats during night encounters.

German personnel and material also stood the test brilliantly and the damage sustained by the German fleet is less than in comparison with the British losses. The battleship Fomina, which was sunk, was commanded by Capt. Boeken.

It is decked with flags and the achievement of the German fleet has aroused the greatest enthusiasm. There was a remarkable demonstration in the Reichstag when Rear Admiral Hebbinghaus, former naval attaché to the German government, announced the result of the battle.

The McGillicuddy bill has already been favorably reported to the House. The supporters of the Kern measure are successful in having that measure legislation reported favorably in the Senate. The bill is believed that it may be possible to have Congress pass the joint measure before the democratic convention takes place. This was one of the points of the democratic campaign, and it is believed that party leaders in Congress are anxious to have the pledge fulfilled before the fall campaign.

## NORTH CAROLINA TODAY IS HOLDING PRIMARIES

Democrats Have Contests for Governor and Two Seats in Congress.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Candidates for membership in the national House of Representatives, state officers, county officers in more than sixty counties and the legislature were being nominated today in the first legal primary ever held in North Carolina. The primary virtually was a democratic primary, as the republicans previously had agreed upon the ticket, headed by Frank A. Linney of Boone for governor.

As there were no contestants for nomination for state officers, republicans had only the preference for presidential and vice presidential candidates and voting for candidates in several counties.

#### In Race for Governor.

Interest was centered on the race between Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge and Attorney General T. W. Bickett for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. The contest in the second congressional district where Representative Claude Kitchin was opposed for renomination by Clineham W. Mitchell. Both Daughtridge and Bickett claimed victory by majorities of from 25,000 to 30,000. In the Kitchin-Mitchell contest, Mitchell carried by a majority of 10,000, but would carry not more than one congressional district. Mitchell supported Representative H. G. Godwin of the first district was the only republican candidate opposed for renomination.

Four candidates were seeking nomination in the seventh district to succeed the late Senator J. C. Calhoun. A light republican presidential preference vote and a heavy democratic vote for President Wilson, with a division between Vice President Marshall and Gov. Major of Missouri, was predicted.

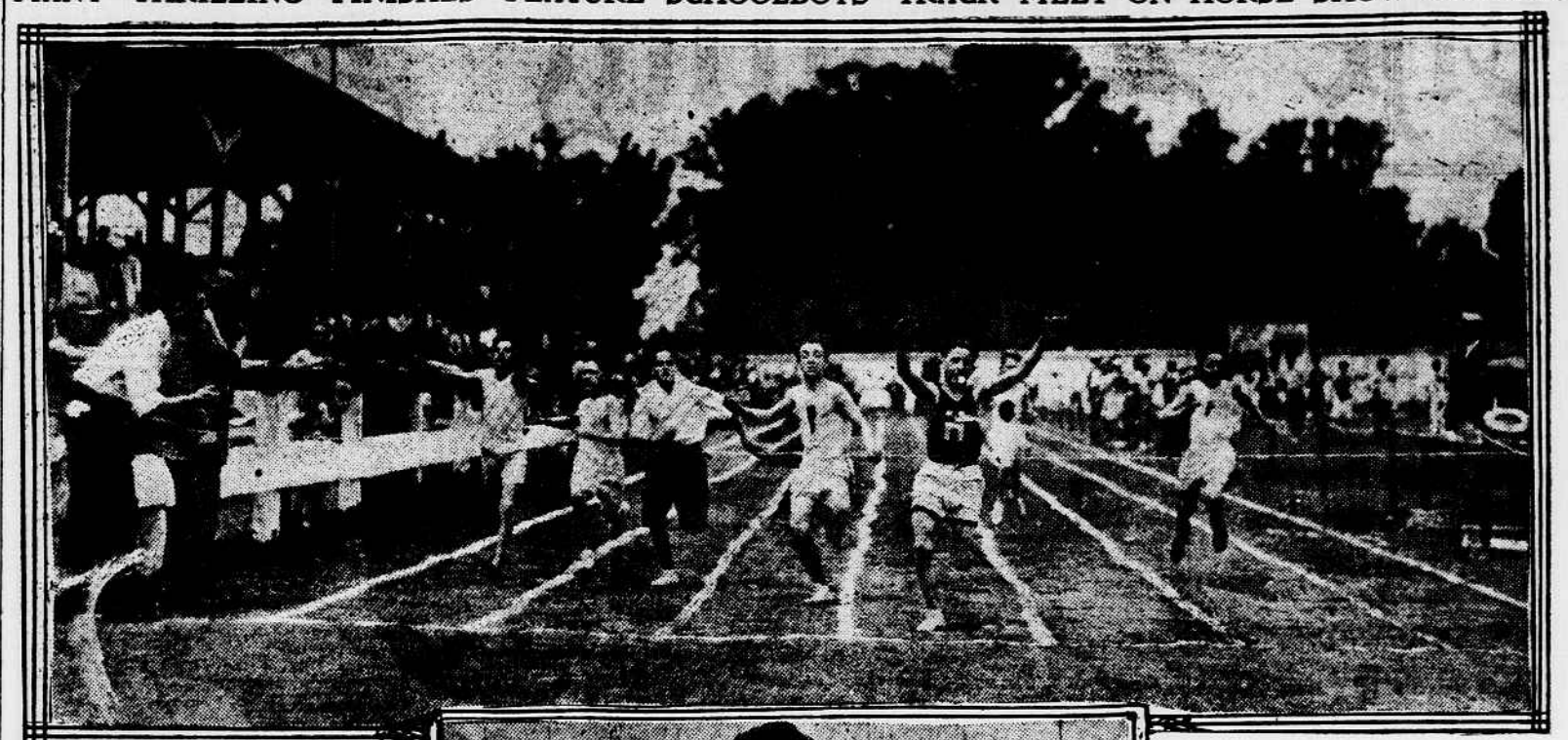
Because of the length and arrangement of the election it was expected the returns would be coming in.

#### Split on Vice President.

Lieutenant governor, auditor and superintendent of public instruction were the only state offices not contested for. A light republican presidential preference vote and a heavy democratic vote for President Wilson, with a division between Vice President Marshall and Gov. Major of Missouri, was predicted.

Sweden Voted Military Credit. STOCKHOLM, June 2, via London, June 3, 3:45 a.m.—The Swedish government has decided to accept a vote of credit of 8,000,000 kroner to cover the immediate military needs.

## MANY THRILLING FINISHES FEATURE SCHOOLBOYS' TRACK MEET ON HORSE SHOW GROUNDS



## FURIOUS FIGHTING IN REGION OF VAUX

French Report Repulse of Fierce German Onslaughts, Save in One Place.

## SUPREME ATTEMPT TO FORCE A DECISION

Great Concentration of Teuton Forces on the Right Bank of the River Meuse.

PARIS, June 3.—The battle of Verdun reached point of unprecedented violence in the last forty-eight hours. The Germans made a formidable effort to mass reinforcements on the right bank of the Meuse, supported by a great number of heavy pieces drawn from other fronts.

The concentration of the German forces is taken here to indicate a supreme attempt to bring the long-drawn-out attack on the fortress to a successful issue and to prevent a general offensive by the allies. Despite the intensity of the attack, involving enormous losses, the French official accounts say that the main lines are not essentially changed. The furthest point reached by the Germans was houses on the outskirts of Dambloup. The main portion of the town is strongly held by the French.

In the course of violent attacks last night on the right bank of the Meuse, the Germans penetrated a deep ditch north of the town of Verdun. The position of the town, the work, the war office announcement of today says, is still held by the French.

Except for this gain, the statement says, the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. Spirited fighting continued in the region west of Verdun. Two German attacks west of La Fille Morte were beaten back.

The text of the official communication of today follows:

"In the Champagne district to the west of Mont Petu certain detachments of the enemy which, following an intense bombardment, had penetrated some of our minor advance posts were dislodged by counter attacks, in which heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy."

"In the Argonne district yesterday evening a German attack on a salient of our line to the east of La Fille Morte was repulsed after a very spirited encounter. A second attack at about 8 p.m. also was completely repulsed."

"On the left bank of the River Meuse our positions from Hill No. 304 to our second line have been subjected to a violent bombardment."

Furious Onslaughts.

"On the right bank of the river the fighting is going on with a severity before. All the onslaughts of the enemy upon our trenches to the west and to the east of the fort have been repulsed. Against the fort itself the Germans multiplied their furious assaults, and this in spite of the heavy losses caused in their ranks by the fire of our artillery and of our machine guns, which each time forced our artillery to open fire."

"The night certain detachments of the enemy were in penetration of the trench north of the fort. In the interior of the position we are maintaining ourselves with energy."

Germans Penetrate First Line Trenches of British in Ypres Salient

LONDON, June 3.—The following official statement was issued from British headquarters last night:

"Sharp fighting occurred today (Friday) in the Ypres salient on a front of approximately 3,000 yards between Hooge and the Ypres-Comines railway. Following the artillery activity in this neighborhood reported in yesterday's (Thursday) communication, the Germans began an intense and sustained bombardment at 9:15 a.m. which extended not only over the front mentioned, but on the area behind. This was followed about midday by hostile infantry attacks, which succeeded in penetrating our first trenches at several points, but which we repulsed elsewhere. At 6:30 p.m. the enemy's artillery fire was less intense, but the fighting continued in this locality."

"Last night we blew up some concrete structures and in consequence our artillery bombardment penetrated German trenches at a few points, from which our infantry subsequently withdrew."

"The repulse of strong British forces in the Ypres salient, in today's (Friday) German communication is not correct. Hostile artillery activity from the Vimy ridge to the neighborhood of Loos is below normal today (Friday)."

Breach German Parapets.

"North of the Labasse canal we breached German parapets. Between Arras and the River Somme there was the usual artillery action on both sides, except about Thiepval, where the hostile fire was above normal."

"Clear weather enabled much successful aerial work to be done yesterday (Thursday). A certain amount of

## PLAYGROUND ATHLETES IN ANNUAL MEET TODAY

More Than 600 Boys From Seventy Public Schools Entered in the Events.

The fifth annual playground athletic meet was held this morning and afternoon at the horse show grounds, 18th and D streets northwest, with more than 600 boys from seventy public schools, entered in the events. The affair was given under the direction of John J. G. Petritz of the District playgrounds department, who acted as clerk of the course.

The results of the events are as follows:

50-yard dash, 85-pound class—Robert Smith, Ross School, 0.05, winner; F. Fant, Cook School; Henry Rosenberg, Polk School; and Lester Engle, Cranch School.

50-yard dash, 100-pound class—George Jeffrey, Broad School, 0.07, winner; G. Harsch, Webb School; Morris Polstein, Polk School, and James Brown, Harts School.

70-yard dash, 115-pound class—E. Marlow, Monroe School, 0.08, winner; H. Bradley, Bryan School; D. Fetselin, Broad School, and E. Dunlap, Eaton School.

100-Yard Dash, Unlimited.

100-yard dash, unlimited class—Fred Cherry, Industrial Home School, 0.11, winner; Sam Cherry, Industrial Home School; J. Fagan, Hubbard School, and Stanley Mullin, Gales School.

High jump, 85-pound class—Roland Oxford, Maury School, 4 ft. 14 in., winner; Philip Gages, Maury School; Earl Kirchner, Polk School.

High jump, 100-pound class—Hutchinson, Bryan School, 4 feet 7 inches, winner; L. W. Johnson, Gales School; V. Kelly, Schermerhorn School, and William Zalka, Force School.

High jump, 115-pound class—Eugene Sullivan, Force School, 4 feet 8 inches, winner; George Smoot, Denison School; Raymond Eddy, Abbott School, and C. F. Schermerhorn, Denison School.

High jump, unlimited class—Hugh Johnston, West School, 4 feet 9 inches, winner; J. Thompson, E. Hunter and A. Yeatman, Brent School, and J. Fisher, Cook School.

Broad jump, 85-pound class—Vernon Kunkle, Maury School, 14 feet 8 inches, winner; W. Frank, Cook School; J. H. Broad, Maury School, and M. McCarthy, Curtis School.

Broad jump, 100-pound class—Philip Kunkle, 14 feet 3 inches, winner; Polk School; Robert Jones, Hubbard School; James Hayes, Denison School, and Roger Lubgen, Ketcham School.

Broad jump, 115-pound class—Raymond Caruana, Ross School, 15 feet 4 inches, winner; Staples, Beyers, Carver School, and J. Littlepage, Thomson School.

Broad jump, unlimited—E. Peterson, Ludlow School, 17 feet 4 inches, winner; R. Bates, Carbery School, the Hixon, Cook School, and E. Baldwin, Bryan School.

Winners of Relay Races.

Relay race, 85-pound class—First, Ross School team, composed of Robert Schmidt, Earl Snye, Spottiswood White and Stanley Leverton; second, Polk School team; third, Pierce School team, and fourth, Industrial Home School team.

Relay race, 100-pound class—First, Ross School team, composed of Edward Altman, Nevin Johnson, F. Johnson and Ralph Dayton; second, Pierce School team; third, Force School team, and fourth, Cook School team.

Relay race, 115-pound class—First, Force School team, composed of H. Klempeter, S. Amato, E. Sullivan, John Cafortz; second, Hilton School team; third, Addison School team, and fourth, Polk School team.

Relay race, unlimited class—First, Industrial Home School team, composed of Sam Cherry, J. Thompson, E. Hunter and F. Cherry; second, Wheatley School team; third, Ross School team, and fourth, Gales School team.

The officials of the meet were as follows:

Clerk of the course, John G. Petritz; assistant clerk, J. Thompson; E. Hawley Smith; clerk of the field events, Michael Zurack; and marshals, Messrs. Heddings, Riebold, Schermerhorn, Byington and Smoot. Officials in charge of dashes and relays: Referee, John D. Kelly; starter, V. Mulligan, and assistant starter, M. R. Junkin. Officials in charge of broad jump: Judges, A. C. Joy, Craigdon Donaldson and Willard Hart. Officials in charge of high jump: Judges, W. W. Frye and John B. McCarthy.

Harmony Prevails in Virginia Democratic Convention at Roanoke.

ROANOKE, Va., June 3.—In a session marked by harmony throughout, and with but one contest in the making of electors, Virginia democrats in convention here yesterday afternoon and last night elected Representative Carter Glass a member of the democratic national committee and Rorer A. James of Danville, chairman of the central party committee. Both were named without opposition.

Twenty-four delegates to the national convention and twelve national electors were named. The delegates being instructed for Woodrow Wilson. Indorsement of the Wilson administration and support of the administration program are features of the platform, which was unanimously adopted.

Engineers May March.

John H. Finney is at work organizing the electric and civil engineers of the city into a marching unit. Included in this section will be members of the Washington Society of Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society. Mr. Finney believes the unit will be between 200 and 400 marchers. Civil and electrical engineers are asked to communicate with Mr. Finney at the National Metropolitan Bank building.

There is every indication that the rifle clubs of the city will be well represented in the parade. The District of

Tech Holds Annual Excursion.

Alumni, students and members of the faculty of McKinley Manual Training School went to Marsh Hall today for the annual excursion of the Alumni Association. Athletic features formed a large part of the program. Dancing also was an attraction.

Temperance argument: The light of the sun is 600,000 greater than that of the moon when it is full.

## UP TO MR. KITCHIN

(Continued from First Page.)

it approves of the plan to hold a preparedness parade, and that its members are to participate.

Dr. Mark P. Finley, president of the association, asked that he be notified as to the position the association is to have in line as soon as this is arranged.

Maj. Harry Coope, adjutant general of the District National Guard, has written to Mr. Finley, grand marshal of the parade, offering his services as an aid. Maj. Coope served as aid on the occasion of the parade held at the time of the Columbus statue on the Union station plaza was unveiled. His experience as a National Guard officer also will give him a valuable assistant to Mr. Hazen.

Metropolitan Club to Join.

Woodbury Blair has notified the preparedness parade committee that the Metropolitan Club, of which he is president, plans to have a big representation in line. At a meeting of the board of directors of the club the question of participation in the parade was considered and it was the consensus of opinion that the club should march.

Members of the club expect to have a large unit in the parade in event June 14 is declared a legal holiday and it will be possible for them to close their doors on that day and allow all their clerks to participate. Corcoran Thom and John M. Rorion are the two officers and employees; J. C. Eckloff, the national banks; Howard Moran, savings banks; A. E. Darris, chairman of a committee which is to arrange for a band to accompany the bankers.

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